

# TURKISH QUAKE KILLS 50,000

## WEST TEXAS WHITE WITH NEW SNOW AS BLIZZARD THREATENS

### TRAFFIC REPORTED EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS IN PANHANDLE

By The Associated Press.  
Snow whitened all of West Texas from San Angelo to the Oklahoma and New Mexico boundaries today (Thursday) and the stiff winds carrying it increased the possibility of a Panhandle blizzard by nightfall.

Temperatures, not quite as severe as Wednesday's near-zero marks, continued low in the upper sections of the state and remained uncomfortably near freezing along the coast.

The Amarillo weather office reported snow fell all over the Panhandle and predicted the fall would continue throughout the day and at least through part of the night, laying two or three inches more on the five to 18 inches deposited earlier this week.

Heavy cattle and other livestock would suffer were heightened with predictions a 20-mile northwest wind, fresh off the icy Rockies, would sweep across the state and drift the heavy snow.

Highways and streets in the panhandle were described as extremely hazardous and "getting worse." Drifting snow probably would block traffic on the unprotected west Texas roads.

The weatherman forecast the bitter cold would last another week.

Fourteen at Amarillo, Amarillo minimum temperature today was 14.

The snowfall before noon had moved south as far as San Angelo and Brownwood, the latter reporting a heavy fall and a temperature of 29 degrees. Snow started falling at San Angelo at 5 a. m. and temperatures started falling.

At Lubbock and the surrounding south Plains the flakes began piling up at 3 and a few hours later were two inches deep. Temperatures plummeted to 16. Some delay in bus and motor traffic, and the grounding of planes was reported.

Farther north Plainview reported an inch of snow and a minimum of 22. Fine powdery snow fell at Pampa, where the mercury went down to 13 degrees. Borger reported a light snow and 19 degrees.

Two inches of fluffy snow blanketed the area around Abilene, which shivered in 28-degree temperatures.

The cold was just as severe at Big Spring and snow flurries were falling.

Temperature in Eastward temperatures hung below freezing, Dallas and Fort Worth having 30 degrees, and getting ready for snow, sleet or rain by nightfall. Football fans worried about the weather in Dallas during the school championship game, advised unofficially the air would be cold but no precipitation would mar the day.

Other reports were: Wichita, See TEXAS COLD, Page 5.

## SNOW BRINGS FUN FOR KIDS, MOISTURE FOR CROPS



Snow in the parched southwest helped put everybody in a happier frame of mind. To these kids at Shawnee, Kas., it meant the season's first sled riding. Older folk were cheered by the much-needed break in the dry spell. Even the dog at the left was having a good time.

## DIES COMMITTEE WOULD BAR GERMAN PROPAGANDA AGENT

### COLIN ROSS' ACTIVITIES IN UNITED STATES RECITED IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Dies committee recommended today that Colin Ross, whom it described as a "Nazi propagandist," be prevented from ever setting foot again on American soil.

Ross has been registered at the State Department as an agent for various German interests, including motion picture companies, but the committee expressed the opinion in a formal statement that he had not reported the full scope of his activities.

The committee report declared that during the World War Ross was a German spy and secret service agent.

He has been in the United States intermittently in recent years and sailed for Japan last March. He is now believed to be in Germany, and there has been no public indication that he wished to return to this country.

The committee, which was directed by the house to investigate un-American activities, said that high federal officials have issued warnings and secret orders concerning Ross' affairs while he was in the United States.

The committee announced, however, that it was reporting only on its own investigation of his activities. It summarized some of its findings as follows:

"That many of the speaking engagements in this country featuring Ross were arranged for by the various Nazi consular officials situated throughout the nation and that he was promoted by, and spoke for, gatherings of the German-American Bund."

"That Ross was instrumental in having 30 American boys taken to Germany."

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## Brothers Killed In Plane Crash In West Texas

PAMPA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—N. F. Maddux died today of injuries received in a plane crash which killed his brother, F. C. Maddux. The men, operators of the Liano Construction company here for the past ten years, were flying one of several planes they maintained at a private landing field.

The crash occurred yesterday afternoon south of here when the plane struck the top of a small hill in a stretch of wild grazing land. The plane was demolished.

F. C. Maddux, who held a private pilot license, was at the controls. A cowboy discovered the wreckage and rode his horse to Pampa to summon aid. Deep snow hindered rescue efforts.

N. F. Maddux, holder of a solo license to fly, was suffering from broken legs, a broken arm and head injuries.

## POPE PIUS VISITED KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY ON THURSDAY

### RARE DISPLAY OF PAPAL POMP AND ROYAL CEREMONY; RELATIONS CLOSER

By RICHARD G. MASSOCH.  
ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII visited Italy's King and Queen today in a rare display of papal pomp and royal ceremony signifying the ever-closer relationship between the Vatican and the Italian state.

The pageantry marked the first visit by any Pope to the ruler of the present Italian empire, and the first call on a temporal prince in more than 70 years.

It formally repaid the visit to his Holiness by King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena a week ago.

Tens of thousands of Romans lined the streets to cheer the Pope's procession and receive the Holy Father's benediction. The occasion symbolized the final dissolution of any discord over unified Italy's seizure of Rome from the Pope in 1870 and the city's designation as the Italian capital.

The Pope, who became a voluntary prisoner in the Vatican until 1929, when the Lateran peace was signed.

In some foreign eyes the ceremonial also signified possible cooperation between the Vatican and the government toward eventual peace efforts but fascist authorities disclaimed any coordination of foreign policies.

The Pope and Premier Mussolini both are hostile to bolshevism, but Virgilio Gayda, editor who often expresses correctly the government's view, said today's meeting lacked any connection with policies or "concrete" problems of war and peace.

Writing in the Giornale d'Italia, Gayda said that "war and the problem of peace find the church and Italy on the same plane, their conceptions and evaluations differ."

He explained that the church thought in terms of humanity generally, while the government.

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## WIVES, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS TO RECEIVE SECURITY BENEFITS

### ABOUT 400,000 ADDED TO ROLLS AS BROADENED PROGRAM OPERATIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The action of congress broadening the social security program to take care of the family as well as the individual worker will mean the distribution of federal social insurance benefits next year to about 400,000 wives, widows and orphans.

The new social security benefits will be based on the retirement annuity of the family's wage earner, or more than 80 per cent of the widow's share is three-fourths of his.

In preparation for the first payoff of old age insurance and survivors benefits in 1940, the social security board has estimated that benefit claims will be received from 125,000 wives aged 65 or more; 120,000 widows 65 or older; 78,000 younger widows, and 194,000 children up to 16 years of age, or 18 if they remain in school.

The board estimated, too, that 10,000 dependent parents, sole survivors of insured workers, would file claims during the year. Widows also are entitled to benefits under certain conditions.

The law imposes three alternate limitations on the monthly benefits to one family within the limits of a maximum \$85. It provides that the total shall be no greater than \$85, or more than twice a worker's primary benefit, or more than 80 per cent of the average monthly wage.

A wife and her children are each entitled to supplemental benefits equal to one-half the husband's primary benefit, and a widow's share is three-fourths of his.

Here is the way benefits are computed:

Mr. A, an insured factory worker, dies, leaving a young widow and two children. His earnings at the time of his death were sufficient to provide a monthly benefit of \$24 had he lived. In this case his widow gets three-fourths of his.

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## SURVEY SHOWS AVERAGE FARMER IS FAIRLY WELL SATISFIED WITH FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL PLANS

## FINNS OPEN NEW THRUST TOWARDS MURMANSK RAILWAY

### REPEATED RUSSIAN TANK ATTACKS REPORTED SHATTERED IN MANNERHEIM LINE

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS.  
HELSINKI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Finland's defensive invasion of Soviet Russia was broadened today by a second thrust toward the Murmansk railway, supply artery for Red invaders in the far north.

At the same time Finnish forces in the Karelian isthmus, Southwestern Finland, reported that repeated Russian tank attacks were shattered on the Mannerheim line.

Finnish airmen, cooperating with Finnish ski troops in the white, were said to have carried the eastern offensive to the railway line with a series of bombing attacks.

Paralleling the movement of ski troops from Leningrad, Finland reported advancing into Soviet territory toward the railway in the Salla area, where the line runs within 45 miles of the border.

Patrols crossed the frontier in the "white" area without incident of tactical necessity in view of military conditions within the country, said a Finnish source.

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## FORMATION NEW Air Corps Units Ordered Thursday

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The war department has ordered the creation of 52 new army air corps squadrons, representing several hundred planes, to reinforce defenses of the Caribbean, the Pacific and the continental United States.

Secretary Woodring said the new units would absorb a large part of the recently increased personnel of the expanded air corps.

## International At-A-Glance

HELSINKI—Finnish ski troops are planning strike toward Russian rail line to Murmansk.

MOSCOW—Bulgarian trade delegation reaches Moscow.

LONDON—British announces "successful reconnaissance" flight over northwest Germany.

BERLIN—Germans accuse British of inciting Finnish resistance to disrupt German supplies.

ROME—Pope Pius visits king of Italy amid pageantry.

## Trio Notorious Lifers Escaped Arizona Prison

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Three of Arizona's most notorious life-term murderers escaped from the state prison last night, Gene Shute announced today.

Two of the fugitives hadn't been out in the world for more than 20 years.

They were Tom Power, 46, and John Power, 40, brothers, who killed three Graham county officers while dodging the draft in 1918, and Bill Faltin, 66, who spent several years in death row before his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The fugitives, Warden Shute said, apparently were taken away in an automobile by friends.

They were missed at 8 a. m. when guards inspected the cell block where they slept, about 150 yards outside the prison walls. Each of the convicts had been a trusty for years.

Dec. 28, 1914.—Turks and Russians battle indecisively in the Caucasus.

## TEXAS GEOLOGICAL FINDS ARE PROOF MAN CONTEMPORANEOUS WITH PREHISTORIC ANIMALS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Discovery of relics thought to date from 20,000 to 25,000 years has increased evidence that man was contemporaneous in North America with the mastodon and other animals now extinct.

Dr. E. H. Sellards of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, at the opening session of the Geological Society of America and three associated organizations today announced finding such relics as flint spearheads, hide scrapers and the like.

"The relics," said Dr. Sellards, "were found in terraces of a stream flowing through the El H. Buckner ranch in Bee county, Texas. In the same deposits were found remains of elephant, mastodon and horse."

"The elephant is the Columbian elephant which was abundant in that region of Texas in relatively late Geologic time; the mastodon is the American variety which lived over the continent and the horse is related to the modern animal, but had become extinct before Europeans came to this continent."

The relics found on the Buckner ranch gave further proof of man's association with these animals, he said.

T. Wayland Vaughan of Washington, retiring president of the Society, said the findings were "a most important discovery."

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## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON HIWAY 75 KILLS ONE; SIX PERSONS INJURED

### HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR CHAMBERS CREEK BRIDGE LATE WEDNESDAY

One person was killed and six others were seriously injured as the result of a head-on automobile collision near the Chambers Creek bridge on Highway 75 about three miles north of Corsicana late Wednesday night.

L. D. Brigrance, 21, of Munger, Texas, received a broken neck in the accident and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the P. and S. hospital. Riding with Brigrance were four other persons who received severe lacerations and other injuries. Harvey Eason, 21, of Bonham, was treated for cuts on the scalp, right eye brow, and chin. Frances Marie Hardy, 17, of Hubbard, received lacerations on the forehead and right arm. Glenn E. Cobb of Ray Hill, Okla., suffered a fractured leg and other injuries. Juanita Brigrance, 18, of Munger, sister of the man killed, suffered a concussion of the brain and minor lacerations on the right hand.

The other automobile was driven by Curtis Pearson, negro, of Denver, Colorado, who received minor lacerations on the forehead and right hand. He was accompanied by his wife, Annie Dell Pearson, whose condition was considered grave Thursday morning.

Cobb is a soldier at Ft. Sill and arrangements are being made to return him to his post soon. Miss Hardy will be able to return to her home sometime Thursday, it was reported.

Cars Demolished.

State highway patrolman, M. R. Reid, Sheriff Cap Cullington and Deputies Geo. T. Brown and Jeff Smith investigated the accident. The injured were brought to the P. and S. hospital in a Corley ambulance. Both cars were demolished.

Brigrance's death increases the number of persons killed in automobile accidents on Navarro County highways for the year 1939 to twelve and marks the second fatality since the beginning of the heavy holiday traffic last Friday.

A total of 19 persons have been injured in automobile accidents during the Christmas season.

Funeral services for Brigrance will be held at the Chambers Hill country Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock where internment will be.

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## Held As Slayer



Detestatives said James D. Hill, Jr. (above), 18, had admitted killing his father, saying: "I hated him -- so I shot him." The body was found on the bank of an old canal at Akron, Ohio. The boy held on a murder charge.

## ALLIES ACCUSED OF INCITING FINLAND TO RESIST RUSSIA

### GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE CLAIMS IT IS ALL PLOT TO STARVE GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The mouthpiece of the German foreign office charged today that Great Britain and France had deliberately incited Finland to resist Soviet Russia to upset northern Europe and thus interfere with the regular flow of supplies to Germany.

The semi-official commentary Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz said that "from the moment it became certain that Russia was not willing to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the western powers the efforts of these powers centered on bringing about complications in the north."

The allies have no idealistic intentions in Finland, Korrespondenz declared, but merely are using her for their own purposes.

German Attacks Repulsed.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—French troops repulsed two German attacks yesterday, in one instance in a hand-to-hand combat, during a day of heightened patrol activity described by military sources today as extending the length of the north flank of the western front.

## Ship Survivors Land

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Royal Mail Lines announced today that eight survivors of the British cargo liner Navasota, sunk in the Atlantic Dec. 8, had landed in Capetown, South Africa, Christmas day at Capetown, South Africa. Two others died aboard the rescue steamer. Survivors said the Navasota was torpedoed.

## New Pact With Sweden

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A new British-Swedish trade agreement announced today night is expected to benefit Finland by supplying Sweden with goods which eventually will find their way to the Finns.

Such aid to Finland is said to be incidental, however, since negotiations for the pact started long before the Russian invasion of Finland.

## Shipping Losses During Christmas Season Are Low

By The Associated Press.  
Sea warfare shipping losses during the past six days of the Christmas season have dropped to the lowest point since the beginning of the present conflict.

An Associated Press survey showed that only two vessels are known to have been destroyed since last Friday. They were the British freighter Stantolme, 2,473 gross tons, torpedoed Christmas day with the loss of 14 lives and the Norwegian wooden freighter Torwood, 2,254 tons, which exploded in the North Sea after colliding with an unidentified submarine.

The known toll of the war to date shows that 268 ships with a gross tonnage of 894,322 tons have been destroyed. At least 2,179 persons have been killed or drowned.

Rear Admiral Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Julius C. Townsend, 58, commander of the Fourth Naval District with headquarters at Philadelphia, died today at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

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## Forty-Two Thousand Dead And Injured In Erzincan Area Alone

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Officials announced today 42,000 persons were killed or injured in the region of Erzincan alone in yesterday's Anatolian earthquake.

New tremors shook Anatolia today while a blizzard and fierce winds increased the suffering of hundreds of thousands of homeless.

A heavy storm raged along the Black Sea coast, tearing ships loose from moorings and battering down seaside homes.

With the temperature 22 degrees below zero (fahrenheit), many of thousands of earthquake survivors who had fled to fields were frozen to death, according to sparse reports reaching Ankara officials.

Erzincan is a vilayet, or province, in the extreme east of Turkey on the Armenian border.

(The Statesmen's Yearbook gave Erzincan's 1935 population as 157,344. The city of Erzincan had a population of about 40,000.)

Erzincan is about 350 miles east of Ankara and about 200 miles east of Sivas and Samsun, in the area which earlier reports had indicated was hardest hit.

Before the report on the Erzincan district reached Ankara, an unofficial estimate had given the number killed or injured yesterday in Anatolia as 9,000.

It was feared the death toll would mount as survivors of the quakes faced the dangers of exposure, lack of proper medical attention and scarcity of food and pure water.

Some Killed In Sleep.

Yesterday's temblors toppled minarets from Mosques and sent them crashing through the roofs of buildings, leaving some persons in their sleep.

Disrupted communications prevented officials from learning how serious were the effects of today's shocks.

Relief expeditions meanwhile battled through the blizzard over debris-strewn rail lines and roads to take aid to the victims.

The death toll survivors was accumulated in many localities by bitter cold and deep snow.

Fires swept many inhabitations which had withstood the earth shocks, forcing many in the open where military bands where the risk of widespread illnesses.

Food and pure water supplies were scanty.

Cities and Villages Demolished.

Two cities ranging in population from 12,000 to 40,000, and 80 villages were said to have been demolished. In the city of Tokat alone, 955 persons were reported killed and 445 injured.

Dwellings were shaken down on the sleeping occupants.

Erzincan, a city of 40,000 lay in flaming ruins. Every large building had collapsed, including the city hall, the police station, all the officers, 90 cadets and a large number of soldiers were killed.

Bursting gas mains and overturned oil lamps set fire to collapsed buildings in almost every corner of the wide disaster area.

Slowly, bit by bit, over disrupted communications the picture of the catastrophe was put together. Hundreds who had escaped death were being rescued.

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## SERIES TREMBLORS NOT END OF WORLD SEISMOLOGIST SAYS

### DR. WM. LYNCH OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SAYS MANY QUAKES COINCIDENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A series of tremblors shaking the earth's surface in widely-scattered localities—notably in Turkey, Southern California, South America and South Africa—left Dr. William A. Lynch, Fordham University seismologist, without a ripple of alarm today.

"It's not the end of the world," he chuckled, reassuringly.

"All these quakes are entirely independent. They don't mean that the earth is breaking up, and it's merely a coincidence that such severe tremblors should strike at the same time."

Dr. Lynch said quakes occurred regularly along the earth's major fault lines, and he cited the estimate of Beno Gutenberg, seismologist at California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena, that there are 100,000 quakes, big and little, every year.

"The vast majority are never noticed," he said, "because we have so few seismograph stations. The Fordham scientist said there was 'no particular explanation' for the quakes occurring within a 24-hour period."

"Earthquakes are not periodic. They are random sort of affairs, and we cannot predict them," he said.

## ROOSEVELT EMULATING WILSON IN HIS EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE; POPE'S AID SOUGHT BY BOTH

### 'PHANTOM FINNS' IN WHITE CLOTHING ARE HARASSING RUSSIANS

### MORE SNOW AND COLD AID TO LIGHTNING STABS OF FLEET SKI TROOPS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.  
President Roosevelt in embarking on his peace drive is tackling a task which was tried unsuccessfully by his predecessor, Woodrow Wilson, during the world war under circumstances that considerably differ from those existing now.

Mr. Wilson and Pope Benedict co-operated in efforts to end the conflict, as are Mr. Roosevelt and Pope Pius. F. D. R., however, would appear to have put the operation on a business-like basis by sending Myron C. Taylor to the Vatican as ambassador without portfolio, and at the same time securing the support of the Jewish, Presbyterian and Catholic churches in America and England.

Some observers believe they see possible help to the cause in the historic visit of his holiness to the Italian king and queen today. These observers feel that this ceremony, which will draw the church and state into closer relations, may mean co-operation between the Vatican and the government towards peace efforts. Fascist authorities, however, said there had been no co-ordination of foreign policy.

An insurmountable difficulty which President Wilson and Pope Benedict encountered was that neither the allies nor the central powers were willing to quit short of a decisive military victory. A negotiated peace didn't interest them. Finally, in April of 1917, we ourselves joined the allies.

In much the same position today, in effect the Anglo-French allies and Germany are in much the same position today. To be sure there is a much greater leaning

By LYNN HEINZERLING.  
HELSINKI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Finns looked to dark skies today for more snow and cold to aid their fleet ski troops in lightning stabs against the ponderous Russian forces.

The "Phantom Finns," dressed in white and gliding through frigid forests or over wastelands, sweep over their foe like clouds of snow in the wind.

They have been given the credit for many gains in the Salla region and the far northern fighting fronts.

But they have been extremely active also on the Karelian front where the war is largely a series of artillery exchanges and frequent Russian surprise attacks led by tanks.

There the skis are used mainly for scouting expeditions and skirmishing.

Finns are proudly and with a little smile of one scout who they say, was able to slip through the Russian lines one night, put a chalk-line on a Russian cannon

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## CHECK FOR \$513.43 SENT TO METHODIST ORPHANAGE AT WACO

A check for \$513.43 was mailed today to the Methodist orphanage in Waco as a Christmas gift from the membership of the First Methodist church and Sunday school. This was the first check remitted from the first will Christmas offering made by this church. Other amounts will be sent during the year from pledges made for this purpose to be paid at a later date.

The initial offering sent today is perhaps the largest ever sent to this home by First Church. There are over 400 children in the Methodist Home at Waco and they are supported solely by gifts of this nature from the Methodists of Texas. The home is well managed, the children well housed and dressed and the proper support of this home is one of the chief projects of Methodism in Texas.

## Docket For State Supreme Court Has Few Cases Pending

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(P)—The supreme court reported today the number of cases on its docket was substantially smaller than at the close of either 1938 or 1937.

Axel Philquist, clerk of the court, said 26 cases were taken from the docket this year, as against 186 placed upon it. That left 213 cases pending, compared with 287 at the end of 1938 and 298 at the close of 1937.

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## A NEW WORLD FOR THE NEW YEAR THE OLDEST, NEWEST WAY OUT

Everybody's Present Problem Confronts the Solution That the Ages Have Tested — In One of Its Sorest Crises, Civilization Is Admonished by Many Voices.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

We have come to the end of a tragedy-filled year. Now the whole world confronts, in fear and uncertainty, the destiny-fraught days of 1940.

Nineteen-thirty-nine has been a period of disillusionment and disappointment. It has witnessed a vast breakdown in world staidness. It has brought wide war to a war-hating world. It has seen the collapse of national programs and panaceas. Communism and Nazism have been revealed as the shoddy cloaks of greed and ambitious dictators. Utopian social projects in North America have been rejected as impractical and futile. No great leader of men has arisen anywhere in the world. A tragic impotency has afflicted the leaders of the churches.

Truly, the outlook would be dark, were we confined to the factors mentioned. Yet our very desperation is driving mankind to a fresh consideration of the place and power of Christ in this dire emergency. I shall quote later some simple expressions of great men. At the moment, we are concerned with the truth that the hearts of millions and not alone those multitudes who have been studying the present course of Sunday School Lessons upon Jesus and His teachings—are turning wistfully to the Leader, who, two thousand years ago, bringing fresh tidings of the good will of God for mankind.

To these has come the conviction that our destiny is either Christ or chaos.

Only a Carpenter Rejected by His own neighbors as merely a carpenter, one of the common crowd of workmen, Jesus is today seen in new light, because of this very humbleness of His life. The social consciousness of today wants a leader no prideful aristocrat, no vaunting dictator, no strutting imperialist, but one close to the hearts and lives of ordinary men and women. Only a deep understanding of the plain folk of the world can qualify the day's Deliver for whom we all await.

Our world has tried everything else—material progress, pleasure-seeking, luxurious living, lawlessness, wide assortment of strange philosophies, and every possible expression of selfishness. Now suppose we honestly try Christ, and His Way.

Consider what that would mean to contemporary affairs. If, as we, you and I and the whole body of common people like us, were to set out to do what Jesus Christ would have us do, what would be the consequence?

**Law, Leadership, Love**  
Well, first of all, we should have God on His throne. We desperately need a new sense of God. It was to reveal God as Father that Jesus came. All of life would be yielded to that Law which Jesus interpreted. We would no longer be self-pleasers, but God-pleasers. The Divine Will would be accepted.

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• The Sunday School Lesson for December 31 is  
• "Friends and Foes of the Kingdom 13:54-18:12."  
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"DEAD END  
KIDS"

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"CALL A  
MESSENGER"

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## EARTHQUAKE

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In the wholesale collapse of buildings met a more gruesome rate when they were trapped by fires which spread quickly in the stricken areas.

Whole villages were turned into vast funeral pyres.

Screams of the trapped women and children mingled with the dull roar of crumbling masonry, the crash of breaking glass, and the rattle of ambulances and fire engines.

The lack of apparatus to fight hundreds of fires which still were burning frustrated attempts to recover bodies or to check the extent of casualties accurately.

**Communication Cut Off.**

Many towns and villages still were cut off entirely from the outside world by the wrecking of communication facilities.

In the crowded sections of cities the streets were strewn with bodies of persons killed by falling debris.

Nazam families were buried in their beds under tons of wreckage.

Others were burned to death as they attempted to escape from flaming buildings. Many who escaped unhurt, their night clothes into the bitter winter night already were seriously ill from exposure.

Authorities prepared for an expected wave of pneumonia and other diseases.

Scantly clad men, women and children were camping in fields, refusing to return to their homes in fear of tremors.

Ordu, Sivas and Amasia were scenes of widespread havoc.

President Ismet Inonu interrupted a tour of the country to rush to the disaster area and take personal charge of the hastily mobilized relief organizations. Other members of the government were joining him.

Army units stationed at various centers in the quake area rushed to the communities worst hit to help dig into the ruins for bodies and fight the flames.

**Appeal for Funds.**

Parliament in an emergency session set up an commission to make a world-wide appeal for funds.

Destruction coursed rampant from populous coastal centers to villages nestled in the mountains fringing the Black Sea.

Some of the stricken towns still bore the scars of more than a week of earth tremors in April, 1938, and subsequent shocks in September and November, this year. Some 800 lives were lost in April, 1938 disaster. The earthquake history of Anatolia is long.

The flaring torches of the reason parties provided ghastly illumination for the scenes of devastation. Life ever lived among men.—Hamilton Mabie.

Wherefore, if meat maketh my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I make not my brother to stumble.—I Corinthians 8:13.

If thou hast Yesterday thy duty done,  
And thereby cleared firm footing  
for Today,  
Whatever clouds make dark  
Tomorrow's sun,  
Thou shalt not miss thy solitary way.

—Goethe.

The best things are nearest; breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—Anon.

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Anatolia is another name for Asia Minor, Western Peninsula of Asia. It is separated from the Mediterranean seas, separated from Europe by the straits and the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and the sea of Marmara.

The structure of the land is volcanic. Mountain ranges border Anatolia and the interior consists of a series of plateaus with bare steppes, salt plains marshes and lakes. Anatolia's area is 198,690 miles; its population some 9,000,000.

**Shocks Recorded at Budapest.**

BUDAPEST, Dec. 28.—(P)—Two new earthquake shocks estimated to be about 1,200 miles from here were recorded by the Budapest National Observatory at 4:28 p. m. today (9:28 a. m. CST). The second was of considerable force.

Simultaneously all telephonic communications to Istanbul were suspended by an unexplained break in the lines.

(Yesterday's quakes in Turkey and Asia were 1,200 miles from Budapest.)

**Quake Felt in California.**

SALINAS, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—An earthquake was felt here at 4:15 a. m. (PST) today. Many persons were awakened. No damage was reported.

**Tremors in Transvaal.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(P)—An Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) dispatch from Capetown today said there had been 22 earth tremors during the past 24 hours in the Rand, in Transvaal. Two tremors were severe, damaging buildings and alarming residents.

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There were reports—but no confirmation—that the highly mobile ski patrols had reached the railway objective.

They were said to be bent on tactics similar to those of Latvian forces of Arabia in the world war—swift forays to find weakly guarded stretches of track, then a dynamic withdrawal before opposing forces could reach the scene.

**Reds Driven Back.**

The Red Army was reported previously to have been driven back 60 miles in the Salla sector.

On the Isthmus front, each side retained its positions despite Russian attacks with heavy artillery and tanks.

Day and night artillery fire continued against Viipuri but on the lake-dotted Karelian front there had not yet been a decisive battle. Civilian deaths from bombings throughout Finland were placed unofficially at 150 since the start of the war.

Attacking in the Petsamo area, Finns reported to have encountered several dozen tanks forming a circle in the manner pioneers of the American West used covered wagons as barricades against the Indians. The formation forced the Finns to withdraw.

**Italian Volunteers in Finland.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(P)—An Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) dispatch from Helsinki today said it was reported without confirmation that 2,000 Italian volunteers had arrived at Torino to fight for Finland against Soviet Russia.

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—(P)—A Finnish attack on far northern Russian forces, which dug in near

Salmijarvi after a 50-mile retreat, apparently had failed today in the face of strong Soviet opposition.

Reports from northern Norway and the Russian frontier stations said the Russians were making a determined stand south of Salmijarvi in the bottleneck which is Finland's outlet to the Arctic ocean.

Fifteen Finnish soldiers, isolated when the main forces retreated several miles from the Russian positions, crossed the frontier into Norway and were interned.

The Finns surmised that the Russians were expecting reinforcements and were preparing a new southward push. Finnish reports yesterday said 300,000 fresh troops were being sent to the Russian fronts.

**"Nordic Division" Forming.**

OSLO, Dec. 28.—(P)—A "Nordic Division" composed of Scandinavian volunteers is being formed for the Finnish army, the Norwegian Bureau said today.

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to make their way over narrow, winding roads.

Ski troopers carry packs weighing 40 to 50 pounds and can cover 30 to 35 miles a day under proper conditions.

Some carry light machine guns and two men frequently can draw a small field piece or anti-tank gun also mounted on skis.

A special ski glove made of reindeer hide is used by the troops to aid in surmounting steep slopes.

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—The Christmas holidays are here and the boys and girls who have been away to school are at home for the holidays.

We are glad to report there is no serious sickness in Richland. All that were on the sick list are improving.

Several Richlanders went to Corsicana last week to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. Walter Garland of Fort Worth, Lieutenant W. M. Garland of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and Fred McKee of Frankston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and family Saturday on their return trip from the funeral of Mrs. M. E. McKee Friday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster and Miss Electra Brown of Dallas came in Sunday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown and Miss Beryl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Segreaves in Corsicana came to visit their daughter, Mrs. Guy Lansford and family and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dawson and two daughters of Kingsbury, Mrs. Angus Gregory and son, Buddy, of East Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cragg of Streetman were in Richland Sunday.

They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and family. Rev. Bernard McCord and family of Grandbury spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord.

Alvin Todd of East Texas was the guest of Miss Carry Bess Steel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and Joegene, joined the happy crowd at Mrs. A. L. Huffman's in Corsicana for Christmas dinner Monday and to join in greeting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huffman of Chicago, who were coming home for the holidays.

Rubin Griffin spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Jewett with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Lansford left Christmas Eve for Arkansas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lansford's mother, Mrs. Ella Stevens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes have gone to Houston to spend Christmas with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fluker of Corsicana visited their mother through the holidays.

There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Sunday night.

## Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Youngblood of Cayuga, Mrs. Alvin Martin of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. E. Jackson and children of Brownboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and daughter spent Monday in Rice. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomas had as their guests through the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Soape and son, Ralph, of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Clarence Harris and son, Donald, of Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Pitts and daughter of Corsicana, Mr. Ted Bray, J. D. Bray and Mrs. Woodrow Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bray.

Adam Conant of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor of Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ware over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tilton and Annie Maud spent the holidays in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClellan of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ware of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Malakoff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler.

Harvey Stewart of Denver Colorado is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart.

Miss Theo and Frances Story of Denton are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Story.

Miss Myrtle Reed, who is teaching school at Leaky is home for the holidays.

Miss Lola Reed spent Christmas in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Honeycutt and children of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware and children of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and Mary Elizabeth had as their guest during Christmas her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed and son of Overton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson and sons spent Monday in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomason and sons spent Christmas Day in Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stewart and Mrs. Jessie Stewart spent Sunday in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Joyner announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elaine, to Robert Leldon Middleton, Sunday, December 24, at seven o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, 329 South Thirty-first street.

The Rev. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Marriage Popular Couple Announced

## Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Misses Elsie Page and Comel Hartley, sophomore students at TSCW, are at home for the holidays. Miss Beth Hartley, teacher in San Diego schools, is also here.

W. E. Huffstutler, Jr., of Oklahoma, J. D. Huffstutler of Austin, Miss Frances Huffstutler of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark of Dallas are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler.

Miss Helen McClanahan of Nacoma and Mrs. Mamie McClanahan of Fort Worth are visiting S. B. Williams.

Jimmie Ramsey of Tulsa, Okla., has been enjoying the holidays with his father, G. E. Ramsey, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holland of Houston spent Friday night with Mrs. Bettie Franks and they all returned to Houston Saturday. Mrs. Franks spending the Christmas holidays there.

Miss Lorraine George, student at the University of Illinois at Urbana; D. W. George, Jr., of Salem, Ill., and employee of the Texas Company, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hebl of Houston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George this week.

Lloyd Tipton of Talco spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tipton.

Miss Lena and Louise Tillman of Port Arthur are enjoying the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman.

Miss Marie Magee, nurse in the Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, was here from Saturday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Magee.

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Christmas Day guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Compson of Shreveport spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Compson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Magee were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom George, Sr., and Mrs. M. Grant, visited Christmas Day as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, Jr., of Corsicana.

Miss Beth Griffin of Houston, James R. and Jack Griffin of A. and M. College and Miss Jean Griffin of NTSTC are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

Misses Cora and Lella George of Dallas, Miss Viola George of Wiergate and Ralph George of Denton are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Davis and son, Benton, Jr., of Sherman spent Sunday and Monday with her father, E. L. Carroll.

Blake Gillette, Harley Butler, E. Z. Glenn and Charles Lewis, students at A. and M. College, are at home for the holidays.

Mildred, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Rain began to fall in this community early Friday morning.

There were 63 in Sunday school Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis entertained with a Christmas tree "get-together" Saturday night at their home. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins and family of Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Graham of Comanche County, Mrs. Davis of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil of Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray of Corsicana, R. L. Ellis, Eunice, Louise and Bo Turner of Mildred, Pete Turner of Eustace, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner of Eustace spent a few days during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton of Kilgore visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Horn, Miss Ida Mae and Dovie Wright of Corsicana spent the holidays with their parents here.

Henry Padgett and children, Herman, W. H. Johnnie and Mary Ruth of Mexia spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis and family.

Miss Mary Falls of Purdon is spending a few days with Miss Odessa Falls.

Earleen Easterling Sunday Morning

CHATFIELD, Dec. 28.—Miss Earleen Easterling became the bride of Samuel Thomas Wright, Jr., Sunday morning at the ranch house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterling, near Chatfield, Navarro county. Mr. Wright Jr. is the son of S. T. Wright, Ennis.

Friday the couple will be in Dallas and will be entertained at a dinner given by Mrs. Chester Chatham.

The Rev. S. R. Sandifer, uncle of the bride, officiated at the marriage. Miss Dorcas Sands and Herman Shaw were the wedding attendants.

The bride attended Trinity University and North Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Wright also attended Trinity College.

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## Frnst

FRNST, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee Stevenson and children of Haskell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strain, during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penman of Dallas, Earl McCord of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Handley of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roddy of Muskogee, Okla., visited her brother, John Sanders, and family Saturday.

Bill Jones of Galveston spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and son of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

J. C. Hightower of Fort Worth and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks and granddaughter of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship and family.

Mrs. Fay Seltz of Shepherd is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Youngblood and Mrs. Wade Smith is visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Maggard in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanders of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family in Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and son of Corsicana spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halcomb.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans and Lenn spent Christmas in Waxahachie, guests of his parents, R. T. Burns and sister, Miss Nettie, of Barry visited their nephew, Orval Mahaley, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Beene and son of Lees Creek, Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord spent Sunday night and Monday in Corsicana, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Handley.

County Basketball Games Be Resumed Following Holidays

County interscholastic basketball competition will be resumed after the Christmas holidays, officials of the YMCA announced today.

An independent girl cage team of Dallas will meet an all-star Navarro county aggregation here January 2. The Dallas club is led by two former Navarro county stars, Josephine Watkins and Dean Minatira, and boasts a perfect season record.

The K. Wolens Men's team will stage an exhibition game in the Y gymnasium Thursday night.

## Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Rev. Mr. Geddis of Waco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Claude McCullough, who has been in a CCC camp in Arizona, returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodman and baby of Dresden are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Priddy and children of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Priddy, Monday.

Miss Naomi Ford of Mineral Wells is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. French Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Berry and baby are spending a few days with relatives at Emmitt.

Elmer Mosley of Sonora came in Saturday for a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley.

Miss Naomi Crecellus, who is attending the Navarro Commercial College in Corsicana is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crecellus.

War Profits Are Endangering U. S. Natural Resources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Secretary Ickes said today the European conflict created again a danger of depletion of American natural resources would be raised for war profits.

He asserted that, as during the world war, this country was "depleting its natural resources to the detriment of its timber, coal, petroleum, and grassland reserves."

"At this moment," he said in his annual report on the interior department, "the greatest actual or potential danger with which we are faced are heedless attempts to break through our conservation laws and policies for the purpose of making quick war profits."

Ickes said that the misuse of resources in the world war was "devastation."

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## Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slone had as Christmas Day guests the following sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slone and son, Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Slone; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and son, Garvin.

Mrs. J. H. Ross has as holiday guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, and son, Johnnie, of Cotton Valley, La. Paul Baggett and his cousin, Joe Yates, Madill, Okla., are visiting their aunt's family Mrs. John DeFreese near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford had their children with them Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and children, Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawford and son, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne and children, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers. There were 35 present.

Mrs. Mattie Kirby and little granddaughter, Bernice Bayless, of Wink are visiting relatives.

Fred Vinson, San Antonio, spent from Saturday until Monday with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mount and daughters, Shirley Ruth and Eleanor Lois, Waco, spent Sunday in the O. K. Vinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett and son, Sammy Gene, ate Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scroggins, Dawson.

Eulin Parker spent Christmas day with his parents at Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farmer and daughter, Geraldine, went to his parent's home for Christmas in the Farmer community.

Miss Josie Scassions, Kerens, and Miss Blanche Castles, Purdon, Corbet teachers are spending the holidays with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker are spending several days in Beaumont with their son and daughter, Harvey Tucker, and Mrs. R. B. O'Banion.

J. W. Crawford was transacting business in Dawson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rogers and little daughter and Mrs. J. J. Ewing Patrick and daughter, Corsicana, visited relatives in Corbet Sunday night.

Corporation Court.

One charge of operating an automobile without a tail light and a defective muffler, one of operating a car with no tail light and no driver's license, and one of vagrancy brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation court.

## Tunelo

TUPELO, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—The train we are having is a little delay, but is a real Christmas gift for all.

W. H. Mitchell, wife and daughter, Eva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowden and son, R. M., Jr., left the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with A. B. Smith and family in Wichita Falls and Pleasant Mitchell and family near Holliday.

Mrs. Benjamin Bartlett of McCloud and Miss Martha Lockhart of Denton are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lockhart.

Auvin Herve, wife and little daughter, Shirley of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and little daughter, Goldie Jane, spent the week-end with H. E. Herve and wife.

Bertyle Lue Williams of Paradise and N. B. Williams are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Joe Meadows made a short visit with relatives in the community last week.

Miss Elizabeth McMullan and Miss Stella Barry of Tyler spent the week-end and Christmas day with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood.

F. W. Goodwin, technician in the x-ray department of Parkland hospital, and wife of Dallas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams.

L. B. Wheeler, wife and son, T. B., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monte in One City over the week-end and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides of Electra visited J. W. Yancey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowden of Gonzales visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden over the week-end.

Wolf Refuses to Accept Offer Made By Rice Institute

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(P)—Coach Raymond "Bear" Wolfe of the University of North Carolina said today he had rejected an offer to take over the football coaching position at Rice Institute.

"It was a fine proposition and Rice is an outstanding university, but I am happily situated at North Carolina and turned it down," Wolf said.

Wolf is attending the American Football Coaches meeting here.

## Barry

BARRY, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speegle and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Speegle and children came in Saturday morning from Portales, N. M., to visit relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caskey and children of Lufkin spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

Mrs. B. E. Adair and son, Brodie, came Friday for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Young of Big Spring and Mrs. Young of Ranger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Woodruff and Robert Varnell of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Porter Garrett of Big Spring is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Reed at Drane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Eureka were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Trinidad spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children went to Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool of Moran spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson.

Miss Gladys Varnell visited friends in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodruff of Dallas were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Woodruff.

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## THE LONG CAMPAIGN

From mid-December around the calendar to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of next November is a long time, too long for a political campaign even in a country that dotes on politics. It is a pity that active skirmishing for the nominations and the shooting across No Man's Land between the two parties have started so soon.

Four or five months ought to be enough for our political wars, mild and safe as they are in comparison with such events in some other democratic countries. England and the British Dominions, whose political institutions are a good deal like ours, accomplish their governmental housecleanings and movements more neatly than we do.

However, some good observers are saying that the election campaign will probably disturb business less than usual this time. That may be. The business momentum is great. And more people nowadays realize that a large part of our presidential campaigns is just drama and folklore.

## HOW TO HELP FINLAND

Our British friends have such a way with them, and the sense of power is so great in London, that American diplomats have sometimes lost their sense of direction in the Strand and Downing Street. The Irish, however, are likely to know their way about and keep their heads in that environment.

Anyway, Ambassador Joe Kennedy, on a trip back home to report on the European mess, seems to have kept his head on straight. He told an audience in Boston:

"This is not our war. We must stay out of it. There is no place in it for us. You women, as you love America, don't let any propaganda that comes out of any country in the world make you believe that you can make the situation one whit better by getting us into the war."

He adds, to newspaper men: "There is no argument, whether social, political, economic or financial, why we should go in. I don't think there is anyone in America closer to the situation than I, and I am prepared to answer any argument in favor of American participation. Above all things the American people should not act emotionally."

Help the Finns—yes! But through such work as Herbert Hoover is doing. For the rest, help with sympathy and clear vision. And when it's over, help to bind up the wounds.

## NO BOOM, NO SLUMP.

The outlook for next year seems to be no boom and no slump, but a business level averaging a little higher than this year's—which has been pretty good. Total national income is not to reach the \$80,000,000,000 that would represent real prosperity, but may be about \$71,000,000,000, a couple of billions above the 1939 level. We are not going to slump again; we're going to improve a little.

This is the forecast of Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, a banker-economist who in the World War was computing for the French the chances of Big Bertha shells falling in Paris. His advance notices of American business are an annual national event. The Colonel, however,

## JUST FOLKS

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## INTERRUPTION

I sat me down to work the day  
And since I had secured the  
door  
I fancied I could truly say  
Denied was every visitor.  
Yet none is wise enough to know  
Just how with him the day will  
go.  
And never was so shrewd a man  
As could a day's employment  
plan.

I'd said and to myself had vowed  
That none should take my time  
from me.

No trespasser should be allowed.  
Distracted I refused to be,  
Yet door closed, from the self I  
in this and that was free.

By chance a long neglected book  
And old Sam Johnson, aged dead  
Kept me from working, as I'd  
said.

A brilliant sentence caught my  
eye.

I followed it, line after line,  
A wondrous hour went fleeting  
by.

I never heard the clock strike  
nine,  
Ten came eleven—and still I sat  
Enjoying that old fellow's chat.

Nor did I think to turn about,  
Show him the door and put him  
out.

All morning long with him I stay-  
ed.

I visited with Boswell, too,  
And never once a move I made  
Toward the tasks I'd vowed to  
do.

The morning fled, nor could I  
turn.

A hand my day's reward to earn  
Which proves—what long I should  
have known—  
Where books are none can be  
alone.

## NATIONAL BALANCING ACT

Budget-balancing for the individual is a personal problem. The income is usually fixed. It's up to the man or woman earning it to spend it wisely. And the Micawber formula remains sound. Translated into American terms it was: Income \$20 a week, expenses \$19.50, happiness. Income \$20 a week, expenses \$20.50, misery.

Budget-balancing for a national government is different. No individual is responsible for it. The President cannot do it alone. The Secretary of the Treasury cannot do it. Congress has the appropriating power, and could do the feat with the aid of president, cabinet, and bureaus and departments all down the line. Congress does not do it, however, because it lacks one essential aid—the support of the people back home who are the ultimate boss.

In every section of the United States today, and in Alaska and Hawaii and other possessions, civic leaders, politicians, farmers, business men and heads of local governments must decide to take substantial cuts in their own favorite appropriations if the federal budget is to be balanced soon. Then they must make that decision clear and unmistakable to their representatives in Washington.

If we, the people, are not ready to take such cuts and still want that budget balanced, then we must tax ourselves more, by congressional action. It's a tough proposition any way you look at it, but it's the responsibility of all of us.

## BRAIN-SICK NATIONS

There are times for decent nations, peaceful nations, human nations with rational governments, to "keep their shirts on."

"The situation is so unbelievably bad," says Mayor La Guardia of New York, "the cruelties that are inflicted are so abhorrent, that we dare not get mad."

Nations running amuck have to be treated by nations still able to think and act rationally as if the former were insane. They really are, in some of their mass-thinking and acting, and must either be forcibly confined or gently nursed back to sanity. In some cases it is hard to tell which treatment to use.

doesn't deliver his verdict with so much assurance this time. He allows a margin for error several points higher and lower than usual. The wars are responsible for that. Their scope and their reaction on America can't be clearly foreseen.

But it's reassuring to be told that we needn't fear either a devastating slump or a runaway boom. One might be as bad as the other.



## Miss Francys Milner Of Streetman Wed to Allen Edens, Jr.

Allen Edens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edens, 807 West Seventh avenue, and Miss Francys Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milner of Streetman, were united in marriage Saturday, December 23, at 11 o'clock at the Streetman Baptist church, with the Rev. Warren Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fairfield, officiating.

The church was decorated in Southern style and palms as a background for the floor baskets filled with white stock and fern, and the white cathedral tapers in the wrought iron candelabra that decorated the altar. The pews for the families of the bride and bridegroom were marked with white satin ribbon bows and fern.

Miss Katherine Stewart sang "O Promise Me," and "At Dawning," prior to the entrance of the bride party, with Miss Billie Joyce McSpadden as the accompanist. Miss McSpadden also played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in a blue velvet frock, with matching turban and suede shoes. She wore a five-strand necklace of pearls with a diamond clasp and long white gloves that her mother wore in her wedding. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas outlined in pink net.

The bride was attended by Miss Martha Orr of Mansfield as maid of honor, and by her little seven-year old cousin, Mary Frances Ellis of Waco, as junior bridesmaid. Miss Orr was wearing a rose velvet with turban to match and carried a Colonial bouquet of du-bonnet carnations and sweet peas. Little Miss Ellis wore a lovely gown of wine velvet and carried smart nosegay of pink sweet peas.

Mr. J. Wesley Edens, Jr., of this city attended his cousin as best man. Ushers were Frank McPherson of this city and Jap Milner of Streetman, cousin of the bride.

Reception is held. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was very attractive for the occasion, with its array of lovely flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Edens received with the bride and bridegroom.

The bride's cake, a lovely two-tier confection, graced one end of the lace laid table that was centered with white chrysanthemums and white tapers in crystal bowl and matching candelabras. The cake was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Milner, and the rich silver coffee service at the opposite end was presided over by Mrs. O. E. Ellis of Waco, aunt of the bride.

After being served the guests enjoyed viewing numerous and costly wedding gifts that were on display in the home. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Edens left for San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley on their wedding trip. The bride wore a smart tuxedo and rose crepe ensemble as her traveling suit, with black accessories. Upon their return they will be at the home of Mr. Edens' parents on West Seventh avenue temporarily.

Mrs. Edens is a graduate of Trinity University and for the past two years has been a teacher in the Blooming Grove school. Edens attended Lamar College in Beaumont, following his graduation from the Corsicana High school. He is an employee of the Cameron Lumber Co.

## ONE FATALITY AND THIRTEEN INJURED HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

One person was killed and thirteen injured in holiday accidents on Navarre county highways according to reports received during the period which included last Friday. L. L. Winchell was the eleventh victim of traffic accidents in the county and was killed in a mishap near Rice early Friday.

Eight persons narrowly escaped death late Sunday night when the three automobiles in which they were riding figured in a collision at the intersection of East Third Avenue and North Highway 75.

Miss Nellie Jackson of Teague was treated at the P. and S. Hospital for a serious leg injury and bruises and abrasions about the head. Otho Grand, also of Teague, suffered a severe blow on the head but escaped other serious injuries.

Five persons were injured, three seriously enough to be hospitalized in an accident Saturday night near the Navarre county line on Highway 75. Two cars figured in the accident, all occupied by Ellis county residents.

Vernon Gotthard, about nineteen, had his left leg broken above the knee, and was brought to the P. and S. Hospital for treatment. He was to be transferred to a Waxahatchie hospital Tuesday.

Miss Marie Thompson, also about nineteen, suffered a broken left collarbone in the accident; she received treatment at the P. and S. Hospital and was allowed to go to her home Sunday. Hays Allen, occupant of the car in which Gotthard and Miss Thompson were riding, escaped with minor injuries and Robert Martin, about 25, in the second car involved escaped with scalp and head injuries. He was taken to an Ennis hospital for treatment. Both cars were badly damaged.

Miss Adele Shipp of Fairfield was injured in an automobile mishap on Highway 75 early Sunday and

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## Dallas Pastor Broke Leg As Result Fall

Dr. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church in Dallas, who with his brother Bishop A. Frank Smith of the same church, spent much of their boyhood days in Corsicana, had the misfortune to fall in his church Saturday and break his leg in the fall.

Dr. Smith had just recovered from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

## Cotton Ginned Navarre County 50,189 Bales

There were 50,189 bales of cotton ginned in Navarre county from the 1939 crop prior to Dec. 13 as compared with 52,857 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released Tuesday by George Campbell, special agent.

## Funeral Services For Widow of Former Sheriff Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. M. S. Clayton aged 72 years, who died at her home here Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 616 South Fifteenth street. Interment was in the Chaffield cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. C. R. Haden, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Clayton had resided in Navarre county practically all of her life. She was the widow of the late M. S. Clayton, former Navarre county sheriff.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Highnote, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Hodke, Chaffield; and a number of other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon directed the arrangements. Pallbearers were Joe Harper, L. P. Hodge, W. H. Pannill, Lee Rushing and W. T. McKee.

was brought to the Navarre Clinic for treatment and then released later in the day. Details of the accident are unknown.

## GRAND JURY URGES OFFICERS TO RAID LOCAL DICE GAMES

Urging county and city officers "not to hesitate in raiding all such establishments in order that gambling may be suppressed" with reference to dice gambling, the written report of the October grand jury rendered to District Judge Wayne R. Howell Friday shortly before noon also said the conditions in Navarre county were fairly good.

Reference was made to the violation of the law with reference to passing school buses when stopped unloading and in some instances are violating the law in receiving and concealing stolen property. The probers thanked the district judge and county and city officers for aid rendered them during the time they were working.

The grand jury was in session eight days, examined 147 witnesses and returned 20 indictments. Four were returned Friday morning as follows: Theft 1, receiving and concealing stolen property 1, forgery 1, removing mortgaged property 1.

The report was signed by J. W. Edens, foreman; W. A. Crawford, secretary; J. Floyd Smith, B. Woodard, G. R. Love, M. A. Reed, A. L. Bain, G. W. Howell, C. P. Lynch, Earl Albritton and Earl E. Burkhardt.

The grand jury was finally discharged by Judge Howell.

## Corsicana Man Is Killed Auto Crash Kaufman County

A. L. Hughes of Corsicana, aged 20 years, connected with the American National Insurance company here for the past 18 months, formerly of Terrell, was instantly killed Friday morning about 5 o'clock between Terrell and Pomeroy when his automobile figured in a head-on collision involving a truck, it was learned here.

It was reported that both vehicles plunged into a ditch, the truck turning upside down on the passenger car.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Terrell. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hughes, Terrell, and one brother.

Among Corsicanans going to Terrell Saturday afternoon for the rites were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dewey, J. C. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Osteen, H. E. Dams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Still, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and L. E. Gray.

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The average person requires from seven to eight hours restful sleep each night to "keep the energy batteries charged." The neighbor who keeps the radio going full blast until all hours, the man who keeps barking and howling dogs, is doing more than maintaining a nuisance—the restful sleep of many people may be affected—and consequently their health.

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## Man Killed Early Friday in Highway Crash Near Rice

L. L. Winchell, age about 42 years, of Kingsville died in an Ennis hospital at 9:10 Friday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident three miles south of Rice on Highway 75 about 8:30.

Highway patrolmen reported that his car swerved when he struck soft shoulders just off the pavement and turned directly in front of a truck.

He was taken to the Ennis hospital where it was reported that his head chest and stomach were crushed. He died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Officers reported that the truck, owned by Head and Head, a trucking firm of Houston, was driven by Robert Stites. Stites was uninjured.

Winchell was reported to be an official of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Winchell's death is the eleventh highway fatality in Navarre county during 1939.

## Four Couples Are Married Corsicana

The following four wedding ceremonies were performed during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster: Fred Cole and Geraldine Woolsey.

Alton Threet and Mrs. Hattie Ridgeway, Mrs. Ann Sloan, H. S. Higginbotham and Sue Cramer, of Athens.

## Commissioner Precinct No. 1

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Jim Taylor as a candidate for the office of commissioner Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Navarre county, where he has been a farmer for many years. He is a married man of family. He is well known throughout the county where he has many friends who feel that his qualifications especially fit him to fill the important post of county commissioner.

The voters of Precinct No. 1 are urged to give Mr. Taylor's candidacy serious consideration when they cast their ballots for the important office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in the coming Democratic primaries.

(Political Advertisement.)

## LIST PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURORS FOR COMING COURT TERM

Twelve grand jurors for the January 1940, term of the Thirteenth judicial district court will be selected from the following 18 prospective grand jurors Monday, Jan. 1, by Wayne R. Howell district judge.

C. A. Willis Dawson; Earl Esterling, Chaffield; R. B. Thompson, Frost 1; W. F. Carter, Richmond; J. O. Sessions, Kerens 1; C. O. Weaver, Dawson; Guy Gibson, Corsicana; F. M. Copeland, Purdon 1; J. K. Bradley Rice; R. C. Love, Corsicana; J. E. Mann; Embouse, J. E. Sullivan, Corsicana; J. B. Doolin Navarre; R. B. McCormick, Blooming Grove; R. B. Bush, Powell and Charles W. Reese Kerens.

## MRS. L. L. EWING DIED SUDDENLY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Lee Ewing, aged 60 years, who died suddenly at her residence near Lake Halbert Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock were held from the Corley Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Hamilton cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Tommie Williams, Church of Christ minister.

Surviving are her husband, Geo. L. Ewing; four sons, G. W. Ewing, H. J. Ewing, J. F. Ewing and G. E. Ewing, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Alma Womack, Corsicana, and four grandchildren all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

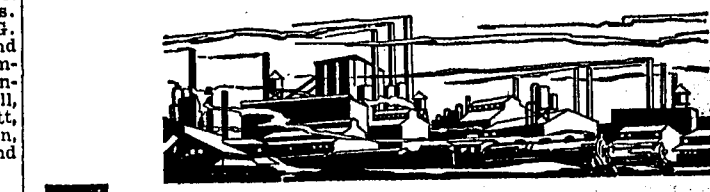
## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for their kind thought and floral offering during the recent death of our husband and father. MRS. F. F. ORAND. BLANCHE ORAND. FRED ELLA ORAND.

## CARD OF THANKS

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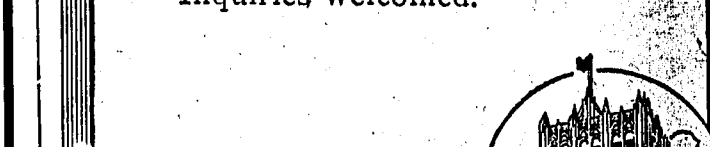
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## RATIONING WILL BE EXTENDED NEXT MONTH IN BRITAIN

MEAT AND SUGAR, HERETO-  
FORE EXEMPTED WILL  
BE ON NEW LIST

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Ministry of food announced today that rationing would be extended next month to meat and sugar. Plans to ration bacon and butter had been announced previously.

A sugar ration of 12 ounces a week per person will go into effect Jan. 1, 1940. The ration of butter and bacon rationing is to begin the same day, but the accounts and date for enforcement are to be announced later.

Control of livestock and home produced meat will become effective Jan. 15.

Weekly rations of butter and bacon are to be of four ounces each per person.

(Germany's weekly food rations for the average person are: 1.1 pounds of meat; 3.38 ounces of butter; 2.27 ounces of lard; bacon or tallow; 8.75 ounces of sugar; 5.3 pounds of bread or 4.1 pounds of flour; 13.1 ounces of flour; 4.37 ounces of margarine; 2.18 ounces of cheese or 4.37 ounces of whey cheese; and 3.5 ounces of marmalade.)

It was understood the British meat rationing scheme would not include poultry but would be limited to beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork.

The government states that the purpose of rationing is to insure an even distribution of foodstuffs and that it does not reflect a shortage.

## TEXAS COLD

(Continued From Page One)

Falls, traces of snow and 28 degrees; Tyler 30; Austin 38; Corpus Christi 11; inch of rain and 43; continued cold forecast; Houston, 37 degrees, some sleet overnight; continued cold; Sherman 27; clear, some ice; San Antonio 41; skies overcast; freezing tonight; Palestine 32; El Paso 33; Del Rio 40; Port Arthur and Brownsville 46; Paris, 27, low for this winter.

The shipper's forecast, issued by the Dallas weather bureau, predicted 10 to 20 degree weather tonight in the extreme north part of the Panhandle, with freezing south to Houston.

By The Associated Press.

Snow, fog and sub-zero temperatures slowed the nation's transportation pulse today in normal winter regions.

A slight thaw in the intensity of the first wintry invasion, however, enabled many temporarily paralyzed sectors to clear their roads and resume air travel.

Fog grounded transport planes and slowed motor traffic in western Pennsylvania but Baltimore, where road and air facilities were blocked yesterday, got back to normal. Strong headwinds delayed the arrival of planes at La Guardia field, New York, 10 minutes to two hours.

Bitter cold weather—it was 27

## Margaret Joyner And Leldon Middleton Were Married Sunday

Miss Margaret Elaine Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Joyner, 329 South Thirty-third street, became the bride of Robert Leldon Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Middleton, 1452 West Second avenue on Sunday evening, December 24 at seven o'clock in a quiet but very pretty home wedding with only the members of the two families and a few close friends in attendance.

The Rev. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated, reading the impressive ring ceremony before an improvised altar of ferns and white chrysanthemums that banked the mantel, and palms and floor candles holding lighted white tapers.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a going away frock of powder blue wool which she wore with a dusty rose turban, black shoes and bag and blue gloves. Her carriage was of lovely orchids.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Gladys Petrus sang "I Love You Truly" with Miss Lena Mae McClure at the piano. Miss McClure played Lohengrin's Bridal chorus for the entrance of the bride.

The bride's table was lovely with a center decoration of white chrysanthemums, and white candles in silver containers. Mrs. Bill Landreth of Odessa, sister of the bridegroom, presided over the brides cake and Miss Earline Joyner the bride's sister, poured coffee.

Mrs. Basil Coe presided over the bride's book, having all to register. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton left for New Orleans on a ten day wedding trip, and will be at home near Cayuga.

The bride is a graduate of the Corsicana high school. Mrs. Middleton is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Colorado.

## German-American Bund Secretary Is Arrested Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—James Wheeler-Hill, secretary of the German American Bund, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with perjury in the second degree, a misdemeanor. The indictment contained three counts which cite 15 examples of alleged contradictory statements made by Wheeler-Hill to the grand jury during an inquiry into the affairs of Fritz Kuhn, band leader, now in Sing Sing prison on his conviction of a larceny charge.

below zero at Craig, Colo., 22 below at Wankama in northern New York—caused suffering and death. New Jersey reported three exposure deaths.

Low temperatures included: Owosso, Mich., two above; Syracuse, N. Y., two below; New York City 12 above; Northfield, Vt., 17 below; Greenville, Me., four below; points in Western Nebraska 13 below; Butte, Mont., 21 below; Bib Piney, Wyo., 19 below.

## BRYAN RESIDENTS INSPECTED FROZEN FOOD PLANT HERE

Several residents of Bryan, Texas, were in Corsicana Thursday for an inspection of the Walker Frozen Food plant and to secure information concerning costs of installation and operation with view to making a similar installation in their home community.

Among those making the trip were H. H. Williamson, head of the extension service of Texas A. and M. college; C. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing expert; E. E. Yeager, president, and D. L. Willson, secretary, of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce; Roy W. Snyder, extension service meat specialist; and George W. Cargill, prominent farmer.

They were accompanied on the inspection by County Agent H. C. Robinson, Assistant County Agent, A. P. Bralley; R. W. Knight, chamber manager; and O. L. Albritton, John J. Bryant, W. M. Davidson of the agriculture committee.

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## Jackson Names Official Party To New Orleans

HILLSBORO, Dec. 28.—Appointment of the official delegation to represent the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas to the cornerstone ceremonies of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans December 29 was announced by Burris C. Jackson today and includes the following: P. C. Mangelsdorf, assistant director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; A. M. Goldstein, Waco; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor, Dallas News; Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas; Dr. Simon Williams, University of Texas; and K. J. Edwards, district agent, Texas Extension Service.

**N. Y. Activities**  
The NYA girls of Group One have just finished a two-week period which began December 11th and ended December 21st.

Our first project was improving our yard. We raked and burned all the leaves and built a brick walk in the back yard.

At our first home meeting a health committee was appointed and plans were made for two Christmas parties. The purpose of the health committee is to encourage pride and neatness in our home.

The girls of the home voted to present Mrs. Luther Johnson with a corsage at the testimonial dinner given in honor of Mr. Johnson.

New pieces of furniture bought with several pairs of new slats, ironing board and gas heater. A great deal of time and energy was spent in decorating the living and dining rooms for Christmas. Our Christmas tree was put up early in the week and cedar holly and mistletoe were used to decorate. Part of the holly and cedar were used in making two wreaths for the doors. In keeping with our holiday festivities we made two linen table cloths for our dining tables.

On December 15th we played the Dr. Pepper girls at the Y. M. C. A. On December 19th we had our Christmas party and approximately twenty guests came, including Mr. Bascom Lang and Miss Zoe Price from the area office in Mexico. Dancing games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served from the table sprinkled with colored stars and centered with two red tapers banked with mistletoe.

On our last night at the home we had our Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged and a buffet supper was served.—Reporter.

## Special Announcement

We now have for distribution a Four-Color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for use in the home, office and school. This is not the ordinary news print map and is up to date every particular. Every one should have such a map for reference. The regular retail price for these maps is fifty cents, but they can be had at the Daily Star for twenty-five cents, which is the actual cost. The quantity of maps is limited, and first come, first served. Will be sent by mail for five cents extra.

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

### BE YOUR OWN "TYPE"

E. S. writes: I am a schoolgirl 14 years of age. I am five feet, eight, in height and my weight is 132 pounds. I would like to know if these measurements are correct according to my weight and height. Bust 33, waist 25, hips 37. Since I am much too tall for 14 years of age, would you tell me what clothes I could wear to shorten my height? You are just a little overweight for your height. A few exercises to bring down your hips and



thighs a little would be just right for you. However, at your age your proportions and weight can possibly be a little out of order and adjust themselves quite perfectly in the next two or three years.

But what makes you think you are too tall for your age? Many girls today are your height—in fact, my own daughter is exactly your age and height, but she weighs 125 pounds and her hips measure 34 1/2 and her thighs 19. I have always told her not to be ashamed or conscious of her height because tall girls can wear clothes that are much smarter and more effective than the clothes shorter people must choose. When you are a little older, play up your

height—emphasize it a little—and always remember to carry yourself well.

The way you walk, and the way you stand, makes the difference between a tall, willowy, graceful figure and a long, lanky, awkward one. Keep your shoulders straight and erect, your back straight with no curve at the waistline. Tuck your tummy in and keep your chest high. Swing your legs from the hip, and your arms from the shoulder, walking in a straight, single line, not on two lines.

Never slump or slouch—you only draw attention to your ungainly position. Don't bend forward to look into the face of a shorter companion. Let her look up to you. It will be good for her to stretch and keep your posture correct!

As to your clothes, you can choose sweaters and well-fitted skirts. But be careful that your sweater is knitted on long lines so that the waistline will not be too short. Have your skirts smooth

on the hips with full, pleated skirts, or low flaring circular cut. You can combine different colors in these costumes, whereas the short girl should stick to single colors. The type of dress called "shirtmakers"—that is, soft, shirred or tucked blouses with Peter Pan or V necks, and skirts that are pleated, are perfect for you. They are smart and well-tailored. Don't go in for tussy, tricky ruffles and ruchings. Leave these for the cute little feminine type! And they would spoil the long, smooth line that is so effective for the tall girl. Be your own type, and make the most of it.

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## More Cotton Checks Received Thursday

The first consignment of cotton checks received at the county office since the Christmas holidays last week arrived Thursday morning. There were 87 checks amounting to \$5,952.81 for 1939 conservation compliance, bringing that total to \$309,959.13.

**Notice.**  
There will be a Townsend meeting at 404 South Fourteenth street Friday, December 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and everybody is cordially invited to attend, and especially all members of the organization, new and old. We will try to make everybody comfortable and also interest you in our program.  
J. W. GAYLE, Sec.

## For Sale

Six by Eight Walk-In Meat Box, equipped with brand new unit, 1 1/2 horse power motor to pull it, at a bargain. Phone 782.

## Mexican Charged Selling Marijuana

Candilero Rodriguez of Corsicana was bound over the Federal grand jury in Dallas Wednesday when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling a large quantity of marijuana. Bond was set at \$1,000. He was arrested Friday and was kept in the Navarro county jail until Wednesday when Federal operatives conveyed him to Dallas for a hearing before United States Commissioner John Davis. Rodriguez acted as his own attorney.

Narcotic agents testified Rodriguez sold 7,875 grains of the weed to another Mexican in Dallas while police and agents watched.

Easy, Convenient, Cheap—Just Phone Your Want Ad to 163.

## Underwater Swimmer Performing Nightly This Week at YMCA

C. F. Broughton, physical director of the YMCA, stated today that Cealo Mohawk, renowned underwater swimmer, expert, would perform in the association's pool each night this week instead of the recent announcement of next week.

Mohawk's aquatic demonstrations will be held at 7:50 o'clock Thursday night preceding a basketball game between K. Wolens of Corsicana and Scurry.

## Windshield Wipers

Does your windshield wiper work? Don't wait until it rains to find out. For your own safety as well as for others see that you have clear vision—the law requires it. See us for repairs.

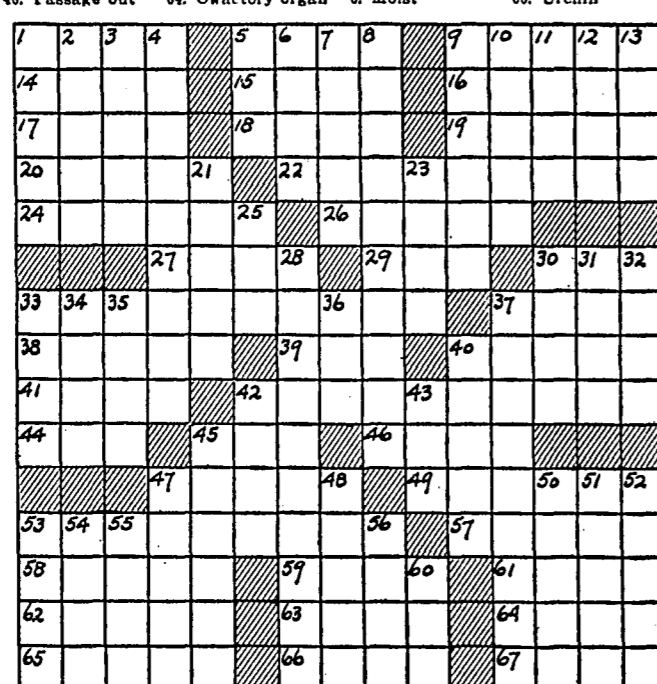
TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

**ACROSS**  
1. Coarse hominy  
2. Scent  
3. Pigeons  
4. Jewish month  
5. Outer garment  
6. Dismiss from an office or station; law  
7. European burbot  
8. So may it be  
9. Princes  
10. Asiatic palm  
11. Desecrators  
12. Commemorative metal disks  
13. Accumulate  
14. Grayscale  
15. Writing fluid  
16. Crude  
17. Occupying a superior position  
18. Language of the Buddhist scriptures  
19. Over  
20. Collection of  
21. Sheets of glass  
22. Burrowing animal  
23. Season of the year  
24. Old times  
25. Silkworm  
26. Passage out  
27. Mediterranean sailing vessels  
28. Come forth  
29. Into view  
30. Earlier  
31. Animator  
32. Variety  
33. Russian name  
34. Culinary name  
35. Burning  
36. Silkworm  
37. Olfactory organ  
38. Canceled  
39. Transmit  
40. Old word for a cry or calling out  
41. Oriental obelisk  
42. Variant  
43. Worship  
44. Prevalent  
45. Beseeching  
46. Noble tuber  
47. Moist  
48. Dress up  
49. Delirious  
50. English river  
51. Profited  
52. Delirious  
53. Scotch  
54. Shop  
55. Severity  
56. Domestic bird  
57. Blundered  
58. Dressed  
59. Prevalent  
60. Malign  
61. Ireland  
62. Utrich

**DOWN**  
1. Musical drama  
2. Name for coffee again  
3. Fine lines  
4. Portents  
5. Meadow mouse  
6. Always  
7. Bring into a  
8. Long tooth  
9. Ocean  
10. Plights of steps  
11. Hindu queen  
12. Turkish imperial standard  
13. Sanguine  
14. Matron  
15. Ancient Greek coin  
16. Form  
17. Tavern  
18. Making succession of small sounds  
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

IT'S THREE WEEKS SINCE I'VE HEARD FROM SONNY. I'M AFRAID HE'S WORKING TOO HARD. I WONDER IF HE KNOWS WE'RE IN SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA?

I DON'T SEE WHY—ALL THE FOOTBALL GAMES ARE OVER—HE CERTAINLY HASN'T ANYTHING TO DO NOW.

A TELEGRAM—COLLECT—MUM?

IT IS FROM SONNY. THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM.

HOW COULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HIM? HE HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING—

TILLIE, WHY DID YOU INVITE HIM FOR LOBSTER NEWBURG WHEN THE ONLY THING YOU CAN COOK IS DUCK?

I WAS AFRAID I'D NEVER GET A CHANCE AGAIN.

WHY NOT SATURDAY—YOUR MOTHER CAN TEACH YOU IN ONE AFTERNOON.

THANKS BUBBLES IF IT CAN BE DONE I'LL DO IT.

I'LL RUSH RIGHT HOME FROM THE OFFICE AND MAKE ONE LOBSTER NEWBURG AFTER ANOTHER TILL—

OH, MISS JONES—WE WANT TO DO JUSTICE TO YOUR LOBSTER NEWBURG, SO LET'S SKATE ALL AFTERNOON AND GET A BIG APPETITE.

## JUST KIDS

LISTEN... SHUT UP AND LET ME THINK!

WHEN DO YOU SAIL? TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT—WHAT DO I DO WITH STEBBINS?

YOU SAIL TONIGHT!—SHE'S BEEN BOARDED—TELL HIM ON—NOW YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM!

SURE—TILL I TAKE CARE OF HIM—SURE!

## MICKY MOUSE

OH, SIR—CAN YOU HELP ME? MY HOUSE IS IN A TERRIBLE CONDITION—THE FLOORS ARE ALL TO PIECES.

GOSH—THAT'S PRETTY BAD! THE ROOF LEAKS—AND WHEN IT RAINS, OUR SOUP TURNS AWFUL—WE DON'T REALLY MIND SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR—

BUT WE HAVEN'T MUCH FLOOR LEFT, AND—

CALM YOURSELF, MA'AM—I'M TAKING CARE OF EVERYTHING! WHEN I GET HOME I'LL FIND YOUR GOT THE BEST HOUSE IN TOWN!

OH, GOODY! NOW I'LL SHOW THE SNAPPY NEIGHBOR OF MINE WHO'S WHO!

## THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPPEY

IN OLDTOPIA A PWEDDING OR A PWAR TAKE YOUR CHOICE. WELL, I DO NOT WANT A WEDDING. HE PCHOOSSES PWAR.

IN NEUTOPIA WE HAVE A LONG-RANGE PUN THAT PSHOOTS FROM HERE TO THERE. I FEAR YOU EXAGGERATE, MY FRIENDS, THE DISTANCE IS TOO GREAT.

YOU PTHINK SO? LISTEN—BOOM!

THE PSHELL WILL ARRIVE IN PSIXTEEN PSECONDS.

—7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND— CRASH!

## "GAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIN

AN' I SAY NO—FOR TH' LAST TIME. IF ISABELLE WANTS TO MAKE FUDGE LET HER MAKE IT OVER AT HER HOUSE—CO'S HER MAMA CLEAN UP TH' KITCHEN AFTERWARDS—INSTEAD OF ME.

THEY SHOULD CLEAN UP TH' KITCHEN, THEMSELVES! WHEN I WAS A BOY I ALWAYS PUT EVERYTHING AWAY AFTER I WAS THROUGH WITH IT, VERY CAREFULLY—

I BET HE WAS AN OLE SISSY—

WHY, HE NEVER EVEN OFFERED TO GIVE US A NICKEL TO BUY ANY.

## MORTIMER MUM

AL WE RESTAURANT PHONE INSIDE

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## COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

## Local Markets

Cotton	10.70
Cotton seed	\$35.00
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## STOCK MARKET IN YEAR-END UPWARD MOVEMENT THURSDAY

## ISSUES GAINED FROM FRACTIONS TO AS MUCH AS TWO POINTS TODAY

By VICTOR EUBANK  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Just when almost everybody in Wall Street had given up hopes of a year-end rally, the market today turned around and pushed up fractions to more than 2 points.

Slightly higher tendencies were in evidence at the start, but dealing was light and minus signs plentiful. Prices soon began to harden, however, and volume picked up on the swing. Near the close extreme gains were shaded in some cases. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares for the second time in two weeks.

Vanings of tax selling, together with reinvestment demand and purchasing by those who look for better market performances with the turn of the year, put props under the recently wavering list, brokers said.

Notwithstanding traders have until Saturday to establish deficits for tax purposes, the market was as assortment of "cash" sales today.

The news generally was on the side of the optimist and less talk of a business recession in the first half of 1940 was heard in boardrooms.

Steel, aircraft, motors and a wide assortment of industrial specialties were in the van of the comeback.

Prominent on the move were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Lockheed, United Aircraft, Eastern Air Lines, American Airlines, N. Central, Southern Railway, U. S. Gypsum, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, American Can, Dow Chemical, International Paper, St. Paul, Rockwell, Western Union and North American.

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Chicago Produce Markets.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(P)—Butter 48-49, firm; creamery—40, 30-31, 1-1/2; eggs—28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 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## MANY APPLICATIONS TO TRANSPORT TEXAS OIL WERE REVIEWED

### SECRETARY ICKES MAKES REPORT ACTIVITY ON PETROLEUM CONSERVATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Petroleum Conservation division reviewed almost 5,000 applications for tenders to transport oil out of Texas during the year, Secretary Ickes reported today to the President.

The division "continued its vigorous administration of the Connelly 'hot oil act' throughout the year, the secretary of the interior said in his annual report of the activities of that department.

Ickes told the President the division had made several investigations during the year in the East Texas area, and that one examination surveyed the oil production procedure in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to determine how such procedure affects administration of the Connelly act.

Recalling that staff members of the division had been in California and Illinois, Ickes said it was "to be hoped that cooperative relationships can be established with those states and others to further the conservation and protection of our great natural resource of petroleum."

Discussing in his report the operation by the Bureau of Mines of the holliston plant near Amarillo, Tex., Ickes noted that 6,301,000 cubic feet of the noninflammable gas was produced during the year ended June 30. Of this amount the army and navy purchased 72 per cent. Other shipments went to the Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine, the Geological Survey and the Weather Bureau for various experiments.

Approximately 1,022,000 cubic feet of the gas was delivered for non-governmental use, he said, mainly for lighter-than-air craft and for treatment of respiratory diseases.

## SECURITY

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of his basic benefit, or \$18, and each child receives a sum equal to one-half his benefit, or \$12. Their total social security monthly income is thus \$42.

The widow's benefits will cease as soon as the youngest child reaches 18, or 18 1/2 in school. When the widow reaches 65, her three-fourths benefit will be resumed if she has not married again.

In the case of Mr. B., who died under the act at an average of \$250 a month, his primary benefit is figured at \$42.80.

Entitled to Three-Fourths.

His widow is entitled to three-fourths of this amount, or \$32.10. Each of his three minor children is entitled to \$21.40. The family benefit thus aggregates \$96.30. Under the law, the monthly check in this instance must be held to \$85, each recipient being reduced proportionately.

In another case, Mr. C is entitled at 65 to a primary insurance benefit of \$25.50 on the basis of a \$100 average monthly wage. His wife at 65 is entitled to an amount equal to half his benefit, or \$12.75. Each of his two minor children is entitled to \$12.75. The total monthly benefit thus adds up to \$64.75.

It does not exceed the \$85 limitation, nor the 80 per cent of the monthly wage limitation. However, twice the primary monthly benefit is \$51, and the third of the three limitations operate in this case to reduce the monthly check from \$64.75 to \$51.

In the case of Mr. D, who averaged \$50 a month for six years, his primary benefit at the time of his death is \$21.20. His widow becomes entitled to a monthly benefit of \$15.90 and his three minor children, \$10.60 each. The total would be \$47.70.

Twice the primary benefit in this case amounts to \$42.40 and 80 per cent of the average monthly wage is \$40. Two of the three limitations operate in this case, and the law provides that the least amount must be paid. Hence the benefits for Mr. D's survivors will be reduced to \$40 a month.

The minimum payable under the statute is \$10 a month.

## TRAFFIC DEATH

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made. The rites will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Coolidge.

Brigance was in the U. S. army and was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He had been in the army for three years and was home on a furlough at the time of the accident, it was stated.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barrington, Coolidge Route 1; four sisters, Mrs. Ben A. Reeves, Luling; Miss Julia E. Brigance, and Miss Eberta Jo and Geneva Barrington, all of Coolidge Route 1; two step-brothers, Audie and Ralph Barrington, both of Hubbard and a step-sister, Mrs. S. D. Maddox, Clay City, Illinois.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Corley Funeral Home here and Wolfe and Dobson of Dawson and Hubbard.

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## HEART DEATH THAT STRIKES WITHOUT WARNING MAY BECOME PREDICTABLE DUE DISCOVERY

### By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Coronary thrombosis, the heart death which strikes humans without warning, soon may become predictable due to a Harvard medical discovery announced here today.

Coronary trouble is most apt to hit the high-tension, executive type of person, but no class has been entirely safe, and there has been no way of foretelling. The Harvard discovery, in addition to its warning, promises that those unlikely to have this trouble may have the comfort of knowing.

The report was made to the medical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Monroe J. Schlesinger, of Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

Coronary heart trouble is due to failure in the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscles. If the supply fails the heart stops working. These arteries pipe blood to the left and right sides of the heart.

## RETIRED METHODIST PASTOR DIES; PASTOR OF EUREKA CHURCH

CLEBURNE, Dec. 28.—Funeral services for the Rev. Robert Thomas Capps, aged 87 years, retired Methodist minister, who died at his home here Wednesday, were held from the Methodist church at Covington Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He had filled pulpits at Peoria, Illinois; Crosscut, Carbon, Bunyan, Itasca, Clarendon, and Indian Creek, Blaker, Clisco, Rockwood, Coolidge, Barry, Grabury and Eureka.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, two brothers, and nine grandchildren.

## MACKENZIE

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of the populations towards peace but the governments of both sides are disposed to try each other's fighting strength thoroughly before resorting to the conference table.

There is another striking similarity in a matter which I venture to say may prove to be the kernel of the nut which our President and his Holiness will have to crack. I refer to the attitude of the allies, then and now, towards the respective German governments.

Let's get the thing in the words of President Woodrow Wilson's reply on August 27, 1917, to Pope Benedict's peace initiative. This was after we had entered the war, of course. Mr. Wilson said: "We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to be done unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantee, treaties of settlement made with the German government, no man, no nation, could now depend on."

Cannot Rely on Hitler

On October 12 of this year, British Premier Chamberlain said in the course of his reply to Herr Hitler's peace terms: "This repeated disregard of his (Hitler's) word and the sudden reversals of policy bring me to the fundamental difficulty in dealing with the wider proposals in the German chancellor's speech. The plain truth is that, after our past experience, it is no longer possible to rely upon the unsupported word of the present German government."

I particularly call your attention to Chamberlain's characterization of the lack of faith in the "present" German government as a "fundamental difficulty." This is a most cogent reminder that the allies are hoping to "crush Hitlerism" by causing a political upheaval in Germany to overthrow the Nazi regime. And it is a reminder that the allies were the last war as the result of, or coincident with, just such a revolt.

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## HEAT-GENERATING POWERS OF SUN IN POLAR AREA SOUGHT

### SCIENTISTS SUGGEST BYRD SCATTER COAL DUST OVER ARCTIC REGION

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH Associated Press Science Writer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—A suggestion that Admiral Richard E. Byrd experiment with the heat-generating powers of the sun by scattering coal dust from Antarctic mines over the South Pole regions was made here today.

In a report before the American Meteorological Society, meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Helmut Landsberg of Pennsylvania State College, declared that coal dust in a film one-fiftieth of an inch thick would absorb 90 per cent of the sun's rays. Ice itself absorbs only 10 per cent of the sun's radiation, reflecting away the other 90 per cent.

While the idea may seem fantastic when applied to the Polar regions it would make an excellent experiment to add to the scientific work of the Byrd expedition now en route to Little America, he declared, and on a small scale it has proved practical.

Tests On Ice Blocks.

Blocks of ice covered with coal dust on an average winter day melted entirely within four hours, while uncovered blocks shrank only 15 per cent.

An immediate practical application is already undergoing experiments on Pennsylvania highways. In addition to cinders placed on mountain grades to prevent skidding the thin coal dust film—waste coal from Pennsylvania mines—is being laid down. It already has proved efficient on test strips in preventing ice formation during the daytime.

May Be Worth While.

"At a time when men are wrangling for territory one might at least ask the question whether it would not be worthwhile to recover some land from the 'eternal' icefields of the Polar regions," Dr. Landsberg declared. "While some might call large scale operations utopian, it seems feasible to melt glacier tongues reaching into valleys by sprinkling them with coal dust, thus recovering large areas of land and at the same time increasing the hydro-electric power of rivers by stimulating their flow of water."

"These glaciers by their cold winds reduce the growing season of the glacier valleys often more than 10 per cent, and in marginal regions they often mark the limit for vegetable and tree growth."

And, since the Polar regions govern the earth's weather with their generation of gigantic cold air masses "profound influences on the climate could be expected if it were possible to change the light reflecting power of such areas," Dr. Landsberg declared.

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